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In re Application of:

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Title:	METHOD FOR DETECTING A CHECK-BACK SIGNAL IN AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM		

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
application as follows.